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May grads anxious to receive more info

By Gail Marinelli

Staff Writer

Graduation is right around the corner and many students think the University is taking too long to make commencement information available to seniors.

"I'm more informed about the drink specials at the Monkey Barrel than I am about my own graduation," said senior Larry Beardmore.

Many seniors said their families need to make reservations for the event but are unable to do so without knowing the date, time or how many people they can invite.

"It's not like I have graduated from college before, so I don't know what I'm doing," said senior Suzanne McArdle.

According to Provost Project Manager Tammy Gharbi, seniors should be expecting information in the mail sometime in March. "We are waiting for numbers of graduates from the registrar's office in order to calculate how many tickets will be given out to each senior," Gharbi said.

The University recently updated their website. The Grad Fair which is held in the Bookstore will be held Mar. 8 through 10 between the hours of 9am and 6pm. Here seniors can place orders for their cap and gown, nursing pin, and other graduation items. Grad Fair Pick Up will be held on Apr. 20-21 from 9am to 6pm and Apr. 22 from 9am to 4pm. At this time graduates can pick up ordered items and tickets.

The big day takes place on Saturday May 21st at the Wicomico Youth

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SU Amnesty International Chapter focuses on genocide

By Shane Jacobus

Freelance Reporter

A handful of SU students are striving to make the campus chapter of Amnesty International (AI) much more visible to their classmates this semester. AI is a worldwide group of individuals whose stated goal is to protect basic human rights as delineated in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Many critics argue that AI's reporting reflects an ideological bias, specifically regarding the war in Iraq. Many say AI has disproportionately criticized U.S. military action while overlooking the numerous human

rights violations committed by former Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein. Regardless of these allegations the SU chapter is currently focusing on an issue that all students and faculty on this campus might actually agree on.

"Our main focus this semester will be the human rights crisis in Sudan," said Gwynne Harper, President of SUAI. "Yes, there was recently a treaty signed, but that treaty has no impact on the Darfur region, which is the area under recent controversy."

In February 2003, the Sudanese government, with support from

Arab Janjaweed militias, began a brutal campaign of ethnic cleansing in the western region of Darfur. Tens of thousands of Africans native to this region have been mercilessly slaughtered or starved to death as a result of this crisis. The rest of the African populace, over one million people, have either fled to neighboring Chad or been internally displaced. Here they are living in overcrowded camps where they are still open to abuse from the Janjaweed.

The U.N. has done called on the Sudanese government to rectify itself of this injustice, but they seem disinterested.

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Students lend a helping hand to those stricken by Tsunami

By Meredith Maguire

Staff Writer

Salisbury University students and faculty are lending a helping hand to those stricken by the recent Tsunami.

"I think it is important for students and faculty to go that extra step, because people need our help this minute; it's urgent," said Resident Director of Chester Hall, John Verdi.

With the help of the American Red Cross, hundreds of dollars have been collected on campus and sent to assist those suffering.

Verdi approached the organization because

he said that so much is done for long term Cancer and AIDS relief, he thought it was important to assist those anguished in natural disaster.

Many students have contributed privately to numerous organizations with one common goal, helping those who have lost everything.

"My Church had collection plates out every Sunday, and I've seen cans in convenient stores," said sophomore Colleen Evans. Americans alone have donated millions of dollars to the relief effort.

The National American Red Cross has recently collected \$325 million; its quota for Tsunami relief," said

Salisbury Chapter American Red Cross Director Patty McCabe. Donations are still being accepted; however, no more campaigns will be organized to raise money for the cause.

In hindsight of tragedies such as 9/11, many charitable foundations have found that it is more affect to work separately rather than against one another," said McCabe. For this reason the American Red Cross will be the only organization collecting on campus. Cash, Checks, or Money Orders can be sent to 1505 Emerson Avenue, Salisbury, MD. Please be sure to include a letter

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News briefs

SUMMER 2005 PROGRAM IN CHINA. Anyone interested in studying in China should plan to attend the information session on Thursday, February 17th (Holloway Hall 114) at 3:30pm. The offered course is MGMT 338 Special Topics in Management: International Management (prerequisite BUAD 320 or permission). In addition to SU's study abroad scholarships, five scholarships of \$500 each will be dedicated to this program. For more information, contact Dr. Hong Yao 410-543-6327 or Rob Hallsworth 410-548-5782.

SU FACULTY TO HOLD WOMAN'S HISTORY MONTH DISCUSSION Dr. Kristen Walton, SU history faculty, hosts a Brown Bag Lunch Discussion on "A Woman in a Man's Position: Switching Genders in Early Modern Europe," at noon Wednesday, March 9, in the Social Room of Holloway Hall. For more information, call 410-543-6030.

BUSINESS WORKSHOPS The Small Business Development Center at Salisbury University offers two interactive workshops in co-sponsorship with a local firm, Cedarman Inc. Both courses are from 9 a.m.-12 in Room 220 of the Power Professional Building at the corner of Power and Wayne streets. The fee for each is \$25, including materials. Veteran marketing professional Terry Cohen teaches the workshops. To register, call the SBDC Training Office at 410-543-6516.

BACH TO THE FUTURE CONCERT. Bach to the Future (BTTF) presents a performance 8 p.m. on Feb. 26 at Salisbury University's Great Hall of Holloway Hall. The public also is invited to a pre-concert conversation with BTTF and Music Director Richard Allen Roe at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available in advance for \$12 from Crackerjack's in Easton or for \$15 at the door. SU ID holders are admitted free. Funding for this event is provided by the SU Department of Music, the Talbot County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council. For more information call 410-543-6030.

WHALE RIDER SCREENING. In commemoration of woman's history month, Dr. Elsie Walker of the English Department leads a discussion and screening of the New Zealand film, "Whale Rider" 7 p.m. Thursday, March 10 in Fulton Hall room 111. This award-winning film tells the story of a young girl who becomes the new leader for her tribe. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6030.

To add to the News Briefs section e-mail your press release or blurb to flyernews@salisbury.edu. Deadline for submission is Friday at 3 p.m..

Students debate the truth behind Valentine's Day

By Stacie Doan
Staff Writer

It's that time of year again, the one day of the year which is devoted towards displaying adoration and affection to your special someone via boxes of chocolates, red roses, silk boxes and I heart you cards.

Despite all the positive and romantic intent this alleged "Hallmark" holiday offers, many people continue to frown upon the existence of Valentine's Day; it has even been cynically renamed single-awareness day. It is unfortunate that there is so much animosity for the one holiday that exemplifies love.

According to the Greeting Card Association, Valentine's Day is the second largest card sending holiday of the year. An estimated one billion Valentine cards are sent each year compared to an estimated 2.6 billion sent for Christmas. Many feel that this day is a conspiracy brought on by the chocolate candy companies and card manufacturers.

"There's too much pressure on boys to do something nice for their girlfriends, and too much expectation on the girlfriend's behalf for her boy to do something for her," said senior Caitlin Harman. "And then single people just want to hide until the 15th rolls around because it's shameful to be single while everyone else is walking around with flowers."

You don't have to be single to like Valentine's Day. There are some who have a significant other, yet still condemn this holiday.

"It's a stupid, overrated made up hallmark day," said junior Kelly Longnette. "I say that while having a boyfriend who will go out of his way to make it the most special day."

The alleged history of this day dates back to the patron saint Valentine or Valentineus, a Catholic priest who served in ancient Rome around the ruling of Emperor Claudius II. Claudius claimed that single men made better soldiers than those with families and wives and outlawed marriage to young men who were assumed to be the best suited soldiers. This outraged Valentine, and he continued to

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marry young couples regardless of the new law. Unfortunately, Claudius discovered his actions and ordered that he be put to death. Another legend confirms that Valentine actually fell in love while in prison to the jailor's daughter and sent her love letters signed "from your Valentine," a popular phrase still used today. February 14th dates the day which Valentine was executed and now results in gift exchanges to your special someone.

"It's nice to have a day dedicated to your significant other but I would rather sit at home and watch a movie then go all out with flowers and teddy bears and a dinner that costs half of your tuition," said senior Jimmy Kennedy, "a simple I love you should do."

The fire alarm sounded in Choptank Hall. It was determined that a pull-station was activated on the 3rd floor. The alarm was reset and residents were allowed to return to the building.

Press Release

Gonzaga University seniors Rob Grabow and Dean Robbins, who have successfully compiled, edited, and published the nonpartisan political and social anthology titled "What We Think: Young Voters Speak Out," are working on two new books and seek submissions.

The two entrepreneurial students' first book, an anthology of essays, poems and prose, included submissions from 90 students at nearly 70 colleges and universities nationwide. "What We Think," and its authors also have garnered some significant print and broadcast media coverage, including stories on CNN, MSNBC and two 75-minute airings on CSPAN Book TV.

Now, Grabow and Robbins — joined by recent University of Oregon graduate Seth Spores — are again seeking submissions from stu-

dents ages 17-25 for their next two books, "What We Think 2" and "What We Think About God."

Submissions will be accepted from all political and religious ideologies. All universities with students whose work is published in either of the books will be credited in the book.

In all, the editorial trio expect that 100 to 150 students will be featured in each of the upcoming books. Both books are expected to be on the market in early fall 2005.

To learn more visit www.collegetreepublishing.com.

For more information, contact Seth Spores, Rob Grabow or Dean Robbins at (509) 483-4079 or via e-mail at seth@collegetreepublishing.com or rob@collegetreepublishing.com or visit their Web site at <http://www.collegetreepublishing.com>

For students who might be interested in joining SUAI, weekly meet-

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and Civic Center. There will be two commencement exercises; Perdue and Seidel Schools graduate at 10 a.m. and Fulton and Henson Schools graduate at 2 p.m.

Keep checking <http://www.salisbury.edu/commencement> and your mailboxes for more information.

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notifying them that you want your donation to be sent to the Tsunami Relief. Contributions can also be made online at www.unicefusa.org through The United States Fund for UNICEF.

For students who might be interested in joining SUAI, weekly meet-

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1/31/05
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Hit & Run

A report was received that a vehicle was damaged by an unknown vehicle while parked in the Devilbiss lot.

2/01/05
2:15 PM
Theft

A cell phone was reported stolen from a room in Fulton Hall. The phone had been left unattended in the room.

2/01/05
2:00 PM
Hit & Run

A student reported that an unknown vehicle hit a parked vehicle that was unattended in the University police lot.

2/03/05
3:30 AM
False Fire Alarm

The fire alarm sounded in Choptank Hall. It was determined that a pull-station was activated on the 3rd floor. The alarm was reset and residents were allowed to return to the building.

2/03/05
9:10 PM
Theft

A resident of Chester Hall reported that a bookbag and contents were stolen from the Commons in the Rotunda seating area.

2/04/05
8:20 PM
Alcohol Violation

Two students, one a resident of Severn Hall, were found to be in possession of alcoholic beverages and are underage. They were issued civil citations.

2/04/05
10:30 PM
Alcohol Violation

A student was found to be in possession of alcoholic beverages in the Devilbiss parking lot. The student is underage and was issued a civil citation.

2/04/05
10:51 PM
Vandalism/Disorderly Conduct

A report was received that several students were in the main hallway of the University Center and were removing letters from a sign. One student took responsibility and another one put the letters back. Administrative action is pending.

2/09/05
2:00 PM
Theft

A student reported that a book bag containing a wallet was left on the floor of the main gym in Maggs while she was using the climbing wall. The wallet was stolen and the debit card was used off-campus in Fruitland to make a purchase.

2/09/05
2:00 PM
Theft

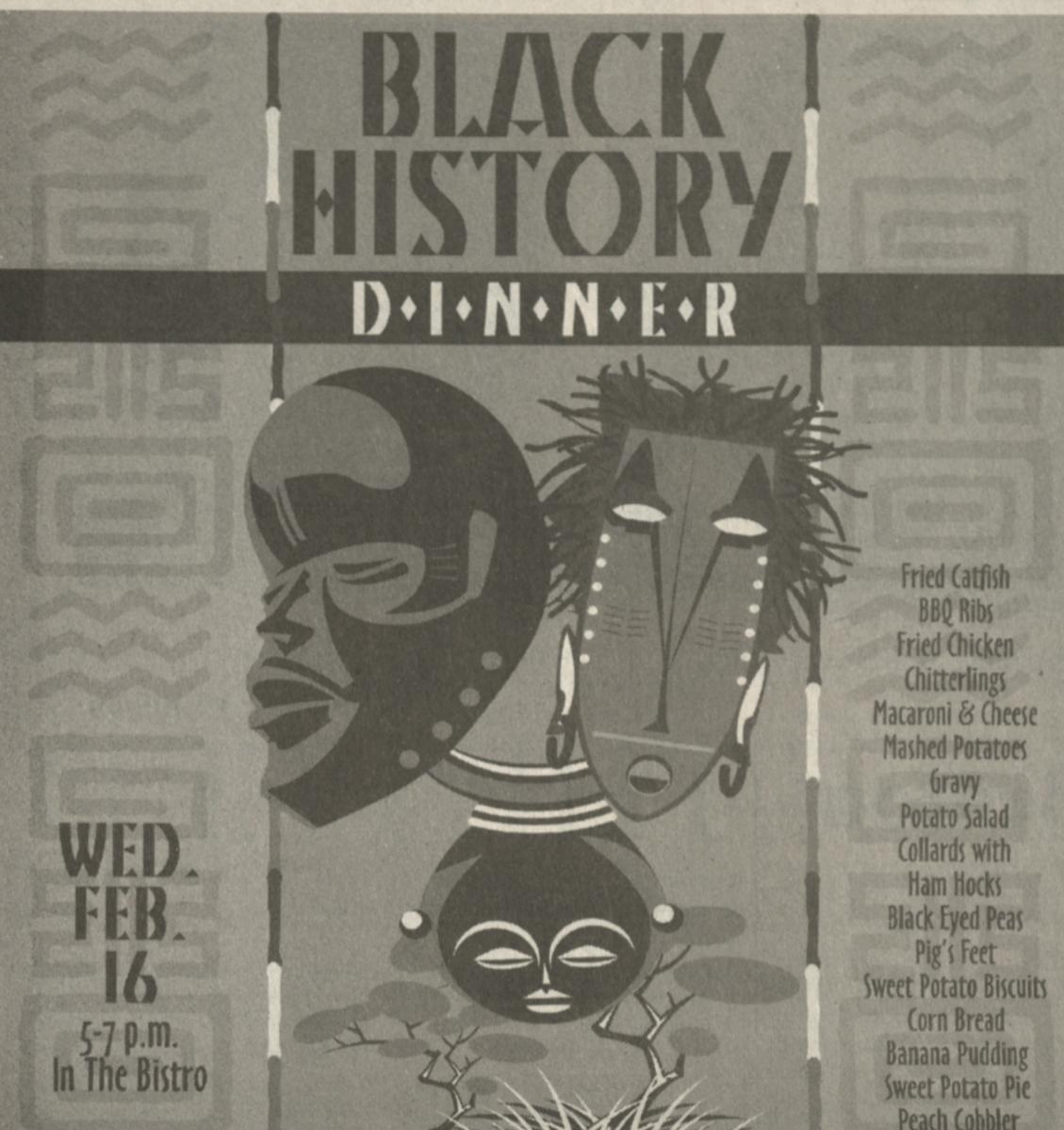
A resident of Pocomoke Hall reported that a book bag and contents were stolen from the storage area outside of the Book Store.

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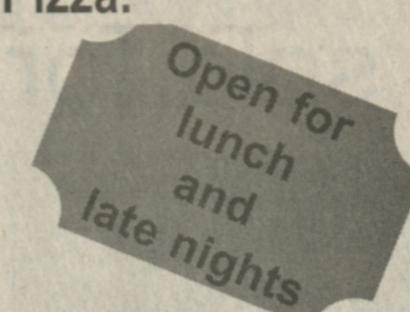
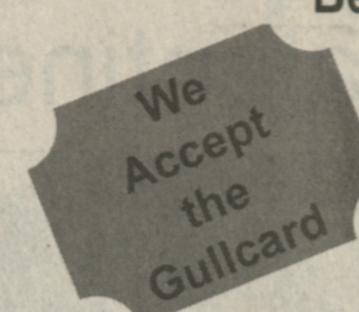
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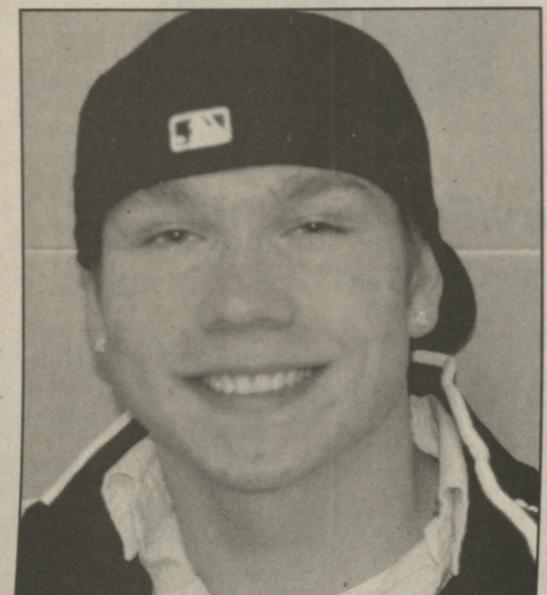
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Editorial

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Overheard

How many pounds of chocolate do you think are sold for Valentine's Day?



5 million tons.
-John Dyes, sophomore



5 Million pounds.
-Lauren Webster, junior



50 million pounds.
-Stephanie McKelwen, senior



140 pounds.
-Steve Miller, sophomore

ANSWER: 3.5 Billion

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Student says Trisha Benton has right outlook

Dear Editor:

Sometimes life is very hard to comprehend. We see what happens around us and are unable to really do anything about it. There are so many injustices happening in this world that people just look the other way. The rich get richer and poor become poorer.

We have recently reelected President Bush to another four year term. Was this a good idea? We, as Americans, must see that this is not good, to put it lightly. How can we have reelected a person who has caused so much destruction in Iraq? He and his administration say it is for the freedom of the Iraqi people. Really? Do you think Bush really cares about the Iraqi people that much? Or do you think it is because of what is under the soil of Iraq?

Look around the world and you will see that Bush is not really loved. In a lot of the places, he is just plain hated. Strangely enough, the ones who do agree with him are the ones with the deepest pockets. This is something that obviously will never go away because it has been repeating itself over the years in various parts of the world (the favoritism and power of the rich) but it could at least be worked on.

It is so hypocritical of Bush to say "God Bless America" and have thousands of poor Iraqi men, women, and children suffering and

spent in all the wrong places. What about the American people? What about the homeless people who are in this country? What about the cost of education rising every year in the universities? What about the elderly people who need their medicine but are not taken care of by their insurance? The list could go on and on yet nothing will ever get accomplished, let alone ever looked at by the government. We need to stop and see what is going on in this world. A democracy should be run by the people and not by the rich.

We need people to look beyond the University walls, to look beyond our borders and see exactly what is happening out there. I have not had the privilege of meeting Ms. Trisha Benton but she is a prime example of a person trying to do what she can to better the world, a small piece at a time. This world needs more people like her. Maybe one day things will be different and the prejudices, racism, and inequalities will go away.

Thank you,
Alvino Medina

THE FEED

If you haven't yet, check out *Cheaters* on the WB. A guy who was being accused of cheating on his wife was:

"A carpet layer who is suspected of laying much more than carpet." Absolute brilliance.

Red Bull + vodka = me impersonating the Micro Machine guy all night long.

The state of Virginia is passing a law that will fine you \$50 if your pants hang too low. I've said it before and I'll say it again, DEMOCRACY DOES NOT WORK, PEOPLE!

Britney Spears is said to be the star of the upcoming remake of *Footloose*. Okay, I didn't like the one with Kevin Bacon, but still, if a tree fell on Britney Spears in the forest, and no one was around to hear it, would it still be hilarious?

Contessa you break my heart. First you never reply to my proposal, and now you have a Valentine. Way to crush my soul.

Napoleon Dynamite is a movie that tries entirely too hard. Apparently, majority of this campus has no idea what the definition of a "good movie" is.

Got something to say?
Email THE FEED at:
flyer@salsbury.edu

Please include your name so we can verify you are a student; however all entries will remain anonymous.

Kevin will be my Valentine-Mark

I really like sitting outside when its nice weather. We've had a few days like that lately. I really hate it when I'm breathing in the fresh air and a flaming cigarette butt flies past my head, just barely missing my eye. PUT YOUR BUTT IN THE ASH TRAY!

I really like The Flyer's new look. I'd like to see more pictures though. Maybe take my picture. I'm quite photogenic. I'll be sitting on under one of the trees between Fulton and Caruthers on Monday evening waiting for the photographer.

Hello, this is Meatwad. Happy Valentine's Day to Frylocks and Mastershake. I love you.

It's okay, I didn't need that particular ventricle anyway.

Uprooted plantlife and sugar-saturated caffeinated fat blocks?

You shouldn't have.

Give your loved one something they'll never forget.

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Real Campus Heroes Vol. 2 Part 3 Miss Valentine's Day Melodramatic Girl

By John A. Heath

Staff Writer

Today we salute you, Miss Valentine's Day Melodramatic Girl.

Ignoring the actual religious origin of Valentine's Day, you focus your anger on those who have commercialized the holiday to such a deplorable extent. Quite decidedly, you take out a pencil and paper and begin drafting your letter of complaint to the PR department of Hallmark, those V-Day exploiters of, what some might call "love." After breakfast you head down to check your campus mailbox just a smidge hopeful that there will be something loveable for you to open or read.

Your day is momentarily uplifted upon receiving an envelope in your mailbox, only to be disappointed by opening it and seeing a horrific portrait of you, painted by none other than the strongest student on campus who bears a striking resemblance to Napoleon Dynamite. Exasperated so early in the morning, you return to your dorm room and lie on your bed while listening to "Love Hurts" on loop.

You commence your day by eating a lonely breakfast at the Commons because most of your friends have already made Valentine's breakfast plans with their respective lovers. Keeping a watchful eye out for your knight in tattered Abercrombie, you bat your eyelashes engagingly at one of the student servers in the egg sandwich line, only to be denied a response as he turns away to cough up a gnat mucous ball. You place yourself at a table in the Rotunda, and listen to the agonizing love ballads playing on the overhead speakers, while

you plan your revenge on whomever it was that invented this infernal holiday.

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After entering the park, you walk to the zoo entrance and see a handsome fellow approaching. Amassing what hope is left within you, you feign a playful smile, only to be received by the unhelpful comment of a wedding-banded zoo guard, "I'm sorry ma'am, but ya see the zoo's closed until the ice melts off the pathways, and we can't have you loiterin' round here."

You walk back to your car with nothing resembling optimism, as you kick pine cones, coming to the obviously deluded realization that you are destined to be alone for the rest of your life.

If you can't be with someone on Valentine's Day, the rest of the day consists of trying to have fun and wreak as much havoc as you can. While listening to some of Fiona

Apple's more bitter songs, you spend hours tossing water balloons from your dorm window on unsuspecting happy couples. With each successive toss, you utter a sigh of nostalgia for loves forgone, but clenched your fist, feeling like you are contributing to the battle against a commercialized day of Hallmark-inspired depression.

It is with much sympathy that we, both single and dating students,

salute you, for your adamant aggression against this holiday is nothing if not admirable in the face of sugary candies and frolicking lovers. And so, pour yourself a romantic glass of lonely champagne, because even though it feels like you are the only single person out there, you are merely one of many depressed single students living in the land of celibacy.

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Life & Style

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Faculty Spotlight

Egan rocks local band scene

By Jonathan Murga

Staff Writer

Dr. Chrys Egan, distinguished professor of Communications by day, lead singer of a faculty rock band by night, has been inspiring students at Salisbury University for years. She recently took a break from teaching, research, and band practice to speak with the Flyer about life, teaching, and Pugsly.

Q: You obviously are a huge supporter of the independent research option for seniors, why do you feel this is so valuable?

Research is a lot more interesting and creative than students might initially think. I've studied everything from body piercing to censorship to raves. Conducting an original study of human communication is amazingly powerful. Not only do you get to explore any topic that you like, but you discover information that nobody else knows. Most independent study students (and future employers or graduate schools) are quite impressed by the final product.

Q: You are in a band called Pugsly, do you encourage students to come to your shows? If so, does it ever feel awkward to see students in the crowd?

Yes and yes, but it's good to be a bit awkward sometimes because it challenges us. It's useful to break down the artificial boundaries of teacher and students to remind each other that we're all just people. Plus I must admit there's something darkly amusing about surprising my students when they show up to a local bar and I'm singing in a rock band. It was much weird in Athens, GA where I was in a leather punk band!

Q: You obviously have a passion for music.

I've been doing various types of performance since I was 10, but I didn't actually join a band until about 5 years ago. I put an ad in the Athens Music Guide as a joke and several club owners thought it was so funny that they called to book us. The trouble was, we had no band, so we scrambled to put one together and the rest is history...

Q: Did you ever see yourself as a career?

No. Although I didn't go through college all that long ago, I never saw anyone that looked like me in front of the classroom, so I never pictured myself there either.

That's why I so strongly encourage a diverse array of students to become college professors. We need unique people adding their different voices to the conversation. I love this job and invite anyone that might be interested to check it out.

Q: When did you develop a love for music and when did this love for music develop into a band?

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SU Alumni warm the heart with "Quilts of Love"

By: Jennifer Griffith
Staff Writer

"Quilts of Love" sponsored a quilting bee on Saturday, February 5, to provide crib-sized quilts to at-risk infants in Sussex County, Delaware.

Inspired by "Quilts for Comfort", a similar group in Newark that supplies quilts to premature babies, "Quilts of Love" was formed in 2001 by eight women:

SU Alumni Sandy Monigle of Rehoboth Beach is one of the founders. Although she had never sewn before, Monigle quickly found that there were many other ways to be involved. "Everyone has a specific role. I am the treasurer, and I also use the computer

to print out patterns and instructions [to assemble the quilts]," says Monigle.

The group sponsors a quilting bee four times a year. Anyone can attend, and no sewing experience is necessary to participate. Joy Griffith of Dagsboro says, "I was relieved to know I was not required to do any of the sewing. I kept busy, and it was exciting to be involved with such a good cause." People who don't sew can lay out patterns, pin pieces together, iron and tie the quilts. "Everyone can contribute and have a purpose," says Monigle. Between 15 and 25 quilts are made at each bee, which lasts five hours with a break for lunch.

Finished quilts are donated to Resource Mothers in Milford, where at-risk mothers receive prenatal care and education. Donations are also made to Children and Family First in Milford, which supplies care during the first year after birth. In the past, quilts have been sent with a local doctor to be distributed to the children's play area at Children and Family First.

"Quilts of Love" has donated over 300 quilts. Monigle says, "It's going to a baby and a family that can use it. It's wonderful, and I will do it my whole life."

The next event will be held on April 30, 2005 at All Saints Church in Rehoboth. Contact Jan at 302-645-5691 for directions and information.

If interested in bringing a "Quilts of Love" event to campus, email jg0916@salisbury.edu.

Student Spotlight

Fraternity president discusses hobbies, goals

By Devika Strother
Staff Writer

Matthew Walker is a busy young man. He's a junior, double majoring in Business Management and Conflict Resolution. He is the President of both the Alpha Sigma Phi and the Management Club.

Walker is focused, driven, playful yet serious. A couple of e-mails and phone calls later, we coordinated a time and place to chat.

Q: When did you join Alpha Sigma Phi?

A: I joined my second semester of my freshman year. Our motto is "To Better the Man." That's what we try to live by. The reason I joined is because back home you have all your guy friends. College is good for books and it's nice to hang with girls and stuff but you come to college and you want people to shoot pool and play basketball with. But once you get in, you see another side to it like the business aspect of it. For example, if I don't get my job done, the whole fraternity is going to suffer. It works just like a business because of the chain of command. Not everyone always sees the serious side of the Fraternity.

Q: Is the Fraternity involved in the community?

A: It's one of the biggest things we've always tried to do. We're constantly trying to work at better relations. We go out and clean up the community because nobody else is going to do it. But we're not banging on doors making sure people notice we do it. We do our best.

Maggs Gym receives criticism from students

By: Kyle Mitchell
Staff Writer

Salisbury University sophomore Becky Smith woke up Monday morning with the intent to make good on her New Years resolution. After classes, she straps on a pair of tennis shoes, grabs some mesh shorts from the back of her closet, and heads off to Maggs Gym to begin what she hopes to be, a regular workout routine. But Smith won't be satisfying her resolution today, tomorrow, or even this semester.

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Valentine's day makeout mix



Aerosmith's Steven Tyler rocks out to "Don't Wanna Miss a Thing", one of the more notable songs on this year's makeout mix.

By: Jessica Geesaman
Staff Writer

This Valentine's Day, whether plans include dinner for two or a night on the town, music can only make it better. The perfect soundtrack can turn any evening from boring to steamy in minutes. Just put on that special song and feel the room ignite. Here's an eclectic mix of raunchy and romantic songs amassed from online top ten lists, personal favorites, and student suggestions. So grab a tune, a partner, and get hot and heavy.

Boys II Men: "I'll Make Love to You". These boys know how to treat a woman. Find a bear rug and a fireplace, this one's going to last all night.

Marvin Gaye: "Let's Get It On". A classic song for a classic lay. Marvin is tradition, and like a fine wine, connoisseurs of intimacy best appreciate his refined sensuality.

Nine Inch Nails: "Closer". The

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The Media
Morning Abroad
The Eyes of Laura Mars

Top five romantic movies for this Valentine's Day

By: Erin Kraus
Staff Writer

It's the time of year when love birds go out for fancy dinners and romantic walks. But for those of you who want to stay home and celebrate your love, or save a few bucks because you're too cheap to spend money on your girl, here are the top five movies to watch on Valentine's Day.

Number 1: "Say Anything". This movie is fabulous, but boyfriends beware! John Cusack's portrayal of the sweet, cute, bumbling Lloyd Dobler may make your Valentine's efforts pale in comparison because no girl can resist the innocent charm and raw honesty of Mr. Dobbler.

The movie is set in the late 1980's and Cusack and Sky play high school graduates. The movie takes place right after graduation when Dobler woos Court, much to the displeasure of her father.

This film was written and directed

by Cameron Crowe who is also responsible for such gems as Jerry Maguire, Almost Famous, and Vanilla Sky.

Say 'Anything' is at the top of the list because it has it all. It is funny, honest, what is more romantic than a hooker and an egotistical business man getting it on.

Number 2: "When Harry Met Sally". This movie is proof that a true romantic movie is timeless. Starring Billy Crystal and Meg Ryan this film follows Harry and Sally from their first meeting in college, throughout their 20's and mid-30's.

At first the anal retentive Ryan and the terminally cynical Crystal but heads but eventually they find friendship in their shared heartaches.

Will these two ever realize that they are perfect for each other? Do the best love stories start with friendship? You can probably guess

the outcome, but either way, it sure is fun to watch.

Number 3: "Pretty Woman". This movie ranks number three because, honestly, what is more romantic than a hooker and an egotistical business man getting it on.

Number 4: "Love Story". "Love Story" is another classic romance that ranks painfully high in the cheese factor. Be forewarned this is not a romantic comedy. It has its humorous moments but overall it's a melodramatic tear jerker. I only recommend it for couples who like to spout cheese ball lines at each other, like, "Love means never having to

say you're sorry." If you are one of those irritatingly lovey-dovey couples (and you know who you are) then this movie is probably for you.

Number 5: "Donnie Darko".

This movie isn't exactly romantic, but in the spirit of Valentine's Day we ought to throw a bone out to the single people. So, if you will be alone this day when there's so much to do for someone I recommend this film.

The plot is amazing and twisted.

This is a movie you have to think about which means you won't have time to feel sorry for yourself!

So sit back and relax with your significant other, and don't think too hard about the plot.

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Easy viewing: The real deal behind online movie rentals

By: Sarah Fischbach
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anti-love song. Handcuffs are optional but recommended. Girls beware! This song could be a sure sign he doesn't want you for your personality.

Dashboard Confessional: "The Brilliant Dance". Don't sit in a corner and cry; sit in a corner and make out. Deemed "emo", this song is interchangeable as a make-up or break-up, and might leave both sexes in tears.

Aerosmith: "I Don't Wanna Miss a Thing". A big mouth is useful for more than just singing. When listening to this song, preferably there are animal crackers and a deadly space mission involved. Go Armaged-it-on.

John Mayer: "Come Back to Bed". Shows a man is sensitive, but no mama's boy. This casual tune is perfect for new couples, but be warned, cuddling is mandatory.

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Lady Gulls fall to Marymount

By Shawn Nisson
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With fewer than 20 seconds remaining in the game, long after it has been wrapped up, Christen Barney stole the ball and drove into the lane for a lay-up but missed, along with the follow up attempts from her teammates. The hustle coming from the Gulls on Wednesday night was undeniable yet their shots would not fall, shooting a woeful 28.2 percent (20 for 71) for the game. Even after Marymount had accumulated an

insurmountable lead the Gulls kept fighting, kept trying to crawl back into the game. But the shooting just was not there, leading to the disheartening 85-63 defeat.

The game was plagued early with cold shooting from both teams, paired with sloppy attempts at the offensive end of the floor, leading to Marymount's 8-6 lead. Unfortunately for the Gulls (12-10, 6-5 CAC), the Saints cold shooting wouldn't last for long as over the next five minutes Marymount went on a 14-5 run

inflating their lead to 11 at 22-11.

The two teams went back and forth matching each other's production. A spurt from the Gulls got them to within four with 6:30 left in the first half at 28-24, but that proved to be as close as the Gulls would get for the rest of the night. The Saints (13-9, 8-3) lead was back to 11 with 5:16 left in the first half.

An exciting 3-pointer from guard Megan Phillips at the buzzer cut the Saints lead back to nine. The Saints led by as much as 14 in

the first half, coming from incredible team shooting of 58.8 percent in the first half and 52.5 percent for the entire game. The Gulls first half was terrorized by sloppy offense, turnovers and no matter how open the shot the inability to make it fall.

The second half saw the Saints' lead fluctuate between 13 and 18 for the most part, with the Gulls continuing to try to fight and crawl their way back into the game. The poor shooting denied them of any chance of making their way back into the game however.

Kiera Watkins lead the Gulls with 14 points and seven rebounds. Christen Barney registered 12 points and Jessica Mills grabbed six rebounds. The Saints had five players in double figures, paced by Katie Armentrout's game-high 18 points and six rebounds. Kacee Grogan pulled down a game-high 11 rebounds and 10 points.

"I love the hustle. The team didn't give up until the end of the game with the steal from Christen," coach Bridget Benshelter said. "You will not see one of my teams quit."

The Gulls are home again next Saturday when they face off with St. Mary's at 2 p.m. in Maggs gymnasium.

Above: Kiera Watkins (32) and Christen Barney (4) look on as their teammate fights for a jump ball. **Left:** Kat Kordal, junior, out-wits defenders and takes a shot. **Below:** Katie MacFarland, sophomore, shoots over her defender in an ultimately disappointing game last Saturday.

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Gulls show lots of heart in tough loss

By Jeff Mizia
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The SU men's basketball team lost another tough game Wednesday night, this time against Marymount 62-58. The Sea Gulls took the lead into halftime 23-19 in large part to their tough defense, which they were able to capitalize off with 15 first half points.

The second half was a different story offensively for Marymount (8-12, 4-7 CAC), as they were able to shoot 62.5% from the floor, with 12 of their 43 second half points coming from inside the paint. The Saints were led in the scoring department with 15 by Ed Carrai and 14 by Kip McCoy. Carrai also contributed to the win with 9 rebounds.

The Gulls (8-14, 3-7) did however show a lot of heart in the final five minutes. The strong effort in the final minutes was in large part to Salisbury's bench, who in whole kept the Gulls in the game with a strong 37-point effort. Free throws also kept the Gulls in the game, shooting 84.4 percent from the line.

After a huge turnover by the Saints, the Gulls had a chance with less than 10 seconds to play. Segun Odumeru had two chances to tie the game and send it into overtime, but was unable to drop it down. Odumeru contributed 10 points and 5 rebounds, while guard Ray Williams had a great shooting effort by contributing 20 points, 12 of them coming from behind the arc.

The win pushes the Saints above the Gulls in the conference standings, but look for Salisbury to

improve in the standings if they can continue their strong defensive effort and if they can continue to show how tough they are, especially in the final minutes as they were able

to in Wednesday night's game. After another tough loss the Gulls look to rebound at Catholic on Wednesday night as they get even closer to the conference tournament.



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Ray Williams goes up for a basket while being guarded by Marymount's Kip McCoy during Salisbury's loss on Wednesday.

Rugby determined to repeat past successes

By Angelo Torres
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SU men's rugby has begun its pursuit of their second national title in as many years, potentially their fourth in club history. Led by Coach Robert (Doc) Davis, the men's rugby team has developed into a prominent program. Under Davis, the Cardsharks won back-to-back NCAA Division II championships in 1996-1997. No strangers to championship hardware, the Men's Rugby program is hoping for another trip to the NCAA final-four at Stanford.

The road to the final four began last weekend with the Cardsharks traveling down south for a match against the UNC Tar Heels. The Sharks found themselves losing at half-time, 20-12. In the second half SU mounted their comeback.

"We weren't playing Salisbury rugby," Ashton Thomas said. "We had to go out there and show that they weren't better than us."

SU came from behind and defeated the Heels 35-20 on the strength of a second half defensive shut-out.

"That's why our conditioning is so important. We're more of a second half team," Nick DiMichelle said. Scoring came from two tries by Brian Coon, two by Adam Tulley and tries by Matt Carroll and Captain Brett Friel.

The Carolina game put SU back into the win column after a disappointing exit in the PRU finals in November. Losing to Georgetown put a 27 game winning streak to an end and created a lower MARFU spring seeding. As a result, SU will play The College of New Jersey March 26. According to the players, SU

rugby is prepared for the road ahead.

"We're now the underdogs, and we're hungry," Jeffrey Childs said.



Maria DeForrest

"We have been working a lot harder in practices," Erik Woodworth said. "Everyone has come back and we are

ready to take on any spring opponent."

Adjustments in positions have been made for this spring. Wayne Winn moves from scrum-half to fly-half as President Matt Crowder switches from the fly to the scrum. Tulley will play inside-center and Chris Sams will play wing. Thomas will move to second row.

"The position changes are creating more speed at the wings," DiMichelle said.

Aside from position moves, a number of players are returning from injury. Most notable are the returns of Tulley and Tony Magnolia. Tulley returns from a shoulder injury and Magnolia is likely to return from a broken foot in time for the MARFU tournament in late March.

SU rugby has two bye weeks before hosting the Temple Owls on February 26 and the University of Maryland the following weekend.

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